GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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PERMISSION TO LAY PIPELINES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not accorded permission to lay the pipelines for supply of drinking water to Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams in Andhra Pradesh in some routes due to the fear of threat to animals in some specific areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to find an alternative solution to lay the pipelines to solve the drinking water issue on the top of the hills?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)& (b)The proposal for permission to lay additional water supply pipeline from Papavinasanam Dam to forest check post, Tirumala in the already diverted land of 0.55 ha to Tirumala Tirupati Devastanam (TTD), Andhra Pradesh was recommended by Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife in its 26th meeting held on 31st October 2012.